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Title: SCANNER WITH AN OUTPUT PORT CONNECTED TO A  
10 PRINTER OR A STORAGE DEVICE

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
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Subject: Response to Advisory Action dated 04/01/2004

Dear Madame:

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Advisory action identified above, the  
above-identified application is to be amended as indicated  
in the following sections. Consideration of all amendments  
25 is politely requested.